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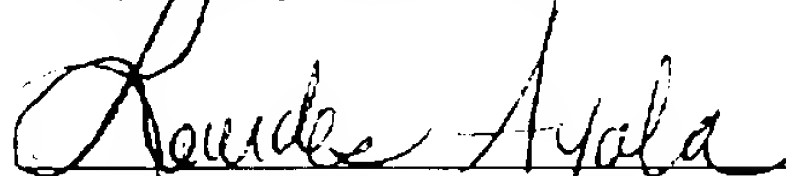
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Deposit Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.808

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Jon Weber, fax number (703) 872-9306

Respectfully submitted,



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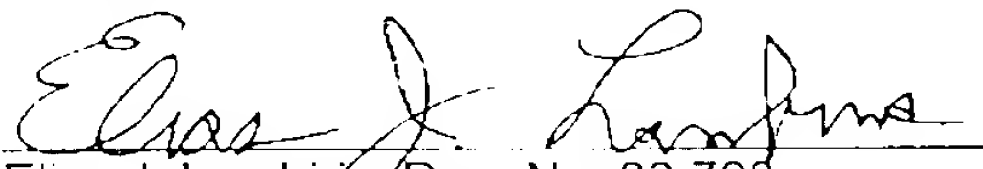
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from November 6, 2002 to February 6, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$930.

No additional claims fee is required. Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$930, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows (a marked up version pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21 is attached hereto):

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 18-23 with:

Included in the above definition of protease are any enzymes belonging to the EC 3.4 enzyme group (including each of the thirteen sub-subclasses thereof) of the EC list (Enzyme Nomenclature 1992 from NC-IUBMB, 1992), as regularly supplemented and updated.

Please replace the paragraph on page 13, lines 16-17 with:

Further, optional, feed-additive ingredients are colouring agents, aroma compounds, stabilisers, and/or at least one other enzyme selected from amongst phytases EC 3.1.3.8 or 3.1.3.26; xylanases EC 3.2.1.8; galactanases EC 3.2.1.89; and/or beta-glucanases EC 3.2.1.4 (EC refers to Enzyme Classes according to Enzyme Nomenclature 1992 from NC-IUBMB, 1992).

Please replace the paragraph on page 39, lines 15-22 with:

SSI was purified from a *Streptomyces albidus* FERM 100-9-2253 fermentation